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MARGINAL COLUMN

By MUSHIM REJWAN

IT is perhaps still too early to assess the results of Colonel Nasser's much-publicised visit to the Soviet Union, but the joint communique issued on the eve of his departure and the various declarations accompanying the festivities do not appear to augur well for the Middle East or to be calculated to decrease tension in the area. Quite the contrary; the communique strikes a slightly sinister note when it refers to current troubles in the Lebanon and in Algeria, in both of which an attempt is being made by militant, essentially terroristic groups to impose their will on the entire population. This, however, does not in itself sound so ominous; its full significance comes out only when it is considered in conjunction with Comrade Khrushchev's decretal (also reminiscent of the old Islamic practice of bey'a's) proclaiming Gamal Abdul Nasser sole leader of a united Arab nation and promising him "the necessary help from us." Which, extended a little further to embrace his celebrated "Moslem Circle," makes Nasser new Caliph and Prince of the Faithful.

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BUT Nasser's ordination, though no doubt the most cherished of the gifts he brings back from Moscow, may well prove to his own detriment. His final establishment as the Kremlin's favourite, charged as it were with uniting the Arabs under his leadership, may hasten the Arabs' disenchantment with Moscow — a development which, though inevitable, may take years of gradual disillusionment. It is interesting that Baghdad Radio has already seized on the opportunity, invoking Islam and emphasizing the discrepancy between that faith and the Communist doctrine. Even more interesting is the claim, which is not readily verifiable though quite plausible, that the U.A.R. Press and Radio have been instructed not to mention that particular statement of Khrushchev's. In this connection, it is worth noting that, two or three hours after his arrival in Cairo on Friday afternoon, Colonel Nasser hastened to declare that in his talks with the Soviet leaders he felt he was representing all the Arabs. Whether in this he was anticipating just this kind of charge or was merely cashing in on Khrushchev's declaration is hard to find out.

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THERE are indications, however, that Nasser believes his visit has made the time propitious for him to seek a *rapprochement* with the West. Following some dialectical line peculiar to his doctrine of positive neutralism, Nasser made bold to say, on the same occasion, that he was willing "to forget the past" and establish friendly relations with the United States and Britain. It must be said in fairness that this magnanimity is not entirely misplaced; the desire appears to be mutual. The conduct of the State Department lately must have given Nasser reason to believe that he is again being "wooed" for his blocked accounts have been released and the ban lifted from the sale of American semi-military equipment to Egypt.

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OF course, the difficulty about wooing Colonel Nasser is that he seems quite convinced that the profitable game of playing off one world bloc against the other can be kept up indefinitely, and more especially that the U.S. does not want to see him "forced" into complete satellization to Moscow. It is an endless game, admittedly; but it is often forgotten that Nasser himself is to no small extent dependent on maintaining *some* ties with the West, since otherwise the whole structure of positive neutrality, non-alignment, and the oft-repeated claim that the Arabs are perfectly capable of defending the area and filling any possible vacuum in it, would crumble completely. An Egyptian Minister recently told a British visitor: "We sign a trade agreement with an Iron Curtain country one day and we lock up a few Communists the next. It's easy." Maybe so. But how long it will remain so seems to depend entirely on the West's future attitude.

Jerusalem, May 18.

Lebanon Deports 1,400 Syrians

The Lebanese security authorities yesterday rounded up "a number" of Syrians for deportation, and newspapers in Damascus reported that 1,400 residents were forced to cross the border into Syria.

Scattered incidents yesterday marked the 10th successive day that violence has broken out between supporters and opponents of the pro-Western Beirut Government, and about 80 persons have been killed, and over 300 injured.

Earlier, the Lebanese Government in a broadcast statement put the full blame for "terror and sedition" on the United Arab Republic. It said U.A.R. radio stations and the press had incited the Lebanese people, and declared that Syrians and Palestine Arabs from the Gaza Strip had taken part in the riots.

The Lebanese Parliament on Friday failed to hold a vote of confidence in the Solh Government after lack of a quorum forced abandonment of the session.

Two new bomb explosions yesterday shook Beirut as police searched the city for rioters and anti-Government elements. No damage was caused but several persons were slightly injured.

Two terrorists were killed when a group of dissidents attacked a police station in central Lebanon, an official communique said. Security forces, who suffered no casualties, pursued the attackers but did not catch them. Terrorists also tried to blow up a bridge in north Lebanon.

President Chamoun yesterday saw the Ambassadors of Britain, France, the U.S. and Iraq.

Although some Beirut shops and businesses in Beirut opened yesterday they did little business in the tense atmosphere. The situation was made even more taut by the Government's decision to close three opposition newspapers for three days. Four other opposition papers also had yesterday's editions confiscated.

U.S. Equipment Flown In To Lebanon

BEIRUT, Saturday (Reuter). — United States Air Force planes arrived at Beirut airport tonight with the first consignment of American police equipment promised by the United States Government four days ago.

Beirut Airport was placed under strong guard as the planes landed. Lebanese Army lorries drove off with the equipment.

National Union In Gaza Strip Formed

GAZA, Saturday (Reuter). — The Egyptian-sponsored Gaza Legislative Council yesterday announced the formation of a "Palestinian National Union, similar to that in the United Arab Republic."

The Council, in an extraordinary session on the 10th anniversary of the "usurpation of Palestine" (proclamation of the State of Israel) pledged its determination to wage "a continued struggle" until the "imperialist base" of Israel was destroyed.

Saud Enters USAF Hospital at Dhahran

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia, Saturday (Reuter). — King Saud was admitted to the U.S. Air Force hospital here today for treatment of what was described as "a slight illness."

Saud, 56, was flown from Riyadh on the advice of his own doctors and of the Dhahran hospital doctors, who had been consulted.

Last September, the monarch underwent an examination by German specialists at Baden-Baden, south-west Germany.

Beirut Government Seen Able to Keep Order

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.S. went ahead today with arrangements to send an undisclosed number of tanks to the Lebanon to aid in the reestablishment of law and order there, but the State Department declared that Lebanese security forces at present appear able to maintain order.

At the same time the Air Force announced that 18 giant C-124 troop transport planes, each capable of carrying 200 persons, have left for Germany for "possible use," if needed, to evacuate Americans from the Lebanon. It said 18 to 22 additional C-124's are available for dispatch later if needed.

In a formal statement, the Department said that the Lebanon had not informed the U.S. that any need existed which would require the presence of American forces.

The statement was issued after reports were published today that the U.S. was prepared to send American forces into the Lebanon to protect American lives and property should such a move seem necessary.

The "Washington Post" today said that Secretary of State Dulles had told Senate leaders that the U.S. was prepared to make such a step under two conditions:

Two Conditions

That the Lebanese Government requested this action if it became unable to protect Americans, and that the Lebanon took its charge of interference by the United Arab Republic to the U.N. Security Council.

The State Department did not deny that such action had been considered, and said that it was the U.S. Government's normal responsibility to consider measures which might be taken when American lives and property were placed in danger.

In issuing the statement, Mr. Joseph Reap, the Department's spokesman, said that the U.S. had been in touch with Britain in respect to the general situation in the Lebanon. He declined to elaborate.

The Department said yesterday it expected that U.S. tanks would be sent to the Lebanon in the near future. An official announcement said arrangements for fulfilling a Lebanese request for the tanks had been under way for several months.

The request was submitted when the U.S. decided to undertake "a modest military assistance programme" to the Lebanon after Mr. James Richards, President Eisenhower's special envoy, visited the Middle East in the spring of 1957.

U.S. Fires New Tactical Missile

CAPE CANAVERAL, Saturday (Reuter). — The Redstone, a large ballistic missile, was fired for the first time last night.

The Redstone can deliver either conventional explosives or nuclear warheads depending on the battlefield requirements. It is intended for surface-to-surface use against ground targets beyond the range of conventional artillery, and is to be sent to overseas bases.

At Niagara Falls, Dr. Walter R. Dornberger, a top U.S. aircraft adviser, said in a speech that by August "we will shoot the moon with a load of perhaps 200 kilogrammes." He added that by the end of the year the U.S. would be able to launch a satellite as large as Russia's Sputnik II, about half a ton.

Soviet scientists launched Sputnik III on Thursday with the same type rocket used to place the earlier two Sputniks into space, Prof. Eugene Feodorov, the man in charge of the Soviet satellite programme, told a press conference in Moscow.

Prof. Feodorov said the scientists used "common chemical fuels," not atomic energy, to launch Sputnik III. The success of the operation brought the possibility of firing a rocket to the moon much closer, but this was still a considerable task and would have to be investigated later.

CHURCHILL HURTS HAND IN LIFT

LONDON, Saturday. — Sir Winston Churchill hurt his hand in a House of Commons lift last night. One of his fingers was hurt when the lift doors closed sharply.

The injury was not serious, it was understood.

Makarios Says Cyprus Can Be In C'wealth

ATHENS, Saturday (Reuter). — Archbishop Makarios said today that the Cypriot people were ready to accept as a short-term solution "a period of self-government in the framework of the British Commonwealth."

U.S. COVERS JORDAN'S DEFICIT

Jordan yesterday announced that it had received a grant of $7.5m. from the United States to cover the country's budget deficit for the first quarter of the present financial year. This means that between April 1957 and next month Jordan will have received a total of $32m. from the United States.

This sum does not include $10m. in military aid, $17m. in economic aid and $12.5m. in technical aid for development projects.

The U.S. yesterday shipped 10,000 tons of wheat to Jordan following Jordan's drought this year. Another 10,000 tons are due to arrive in Akaba shortly from the U.S.

A Jordan Government spokesman also announced last night that the U.S. Operations Mission has granted the Jordan Development Board $3.8m. for the implementation of nine major development projects.

U.A.R. Won All Its Battles, Nasser Declares After Return

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser said yesterday on his return from Moscow that the United Arab Republic has won all its battles, and the "Arabs in all their countries will win too."

He said that his visit to Russia was "an expression of our independent policy." He added that before he went to the Soviet Union the U.S. had informed him of a new American policy towards the U.A.R., saying it "respects our sovereignty and independence."

Egypt was subjected to conspiracies and aggression because of her independent policy, he asserted, but he pointed out that as has been proved to the Arabs, "aggression cannot succeed." The Arabs have shown the world, he said, that economic aggression also cannot succeed. "There is no room for people among us" who claim that the Arabs had no option but to join blocs.

Nasser said that though the social system of the U.A.R. and the Soviet Union were different "they have no interest to interfere in our internal affairs and we have no interest to interfere in theirs."

He said that the Lebanese Government had accused the U.A.R. before the world of being behind the revolt there and exclaimed "that is a slander."

Nasser pledged that should Israel attack the Lebanon, the U.A.R. would hasten to the Lebanon's aid. He accused the Government of the Lebanon of "giving arms to the Parties Populaire Syrienne to shoot at the free people of the Lebanon."

Nuri in Amman For Gov't Talks

AMMAN, Saturday (Reuter). — Nuri Said, Iraqi Premier-designate of the Arab Union Government, arrived by air today from Baghdad for one-day talks with Jordan politicians on the formation of the new Government.

It is understood four Jordan ministers and four Iraqis will join the Government, which will be announced in a few days.

The present Jordan Cabinet is expected to submit its resignation shortly to King Hussein for reformation with the new Government.

Eban Sees Herter On Lebanese Situation

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, called on Under-Secretary of State Christian Herter on Thursday to exchange views on the Middle East situation, especially the Lebanese crisis.

Following the 30-minute meeting he told reporters he could not go into details on what was discussed.

Soviets Cut Prices Of Arms to Nasser

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser obtained a reduction in the payment of Egyptian-Syrian purchases of Communist arms during the state visit to Russia, the newspaper "Al Ahram" said today.

It said he also obtained a 15 per cent reduction in respect of all industrial goods to be bought under the economic agreement with Russia.

"Al Ahram" added, "Premier Khrushchev gave Nasser a personal gift of an Ilyushin-14 plane and presented the U.A.R. Government with a fully equipped cotton research laboratory." He also presented Nasser's two sons with model Sputniks and a model planetarium.

Moustafa Amin, editor of "El Akhbar," who accompanied Nasser on his Russian tour, remarked today "We returned from our visit to the Soviet Union, to the ghoul, who some people warned would devour us. But the ghoul did not devour us, and we did not become Communists."

Laskov and Burns Review Situation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday.— Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov and Lt.-General Burns met at the Dan Hotel here yesterday "to review various matters of mutual interest in co-ordinating our contacts along the demarcation line," as General Burns put it after the meeting. There was nothing special to prompt the meeting, for it was a routine contact between the head of the UNEF and the Chief of Staff of the Israel Army, both Rav-Aluf Laskov and General Burns told reporters.

Asked by the reporters if he considered the border situation along the Gaza Strip satisfactory, General Burns said: "It might have been better. Anyhow, it used to be much worse, and, on the whole, the past year was fairly quiet." He admitted that infiltration was mentioned in the meeting.

PFLIMLIN ORDERS GENERALS TO OBEY CABINET ONLY

Crowds Mass in Algiers To Welcome Soustelle

ALGIERS, Saturday (UP). — General de Gaulle's former right hand man Jacques Soustelle fled here from Paris today to lead dissident Algeria, and immediately called on Gen. de Gaulle to restore French unity.

"It is imperative that unity must be reconstructed," he told a press conference. "What must be found is a national arbiter.

"I have in mind General de Gaulle."

M. Soustelle delivered the rallying call after some 100,000 French and Moslem Algerians gave him a tumultuous hero's welcome following a clandestine flight from Paris.

He told the news conference he had no personal intention of taking over the presidency of the "Committee of Public Safety" formed in Algiers on Tuesday by Gen. Jacques Massu.

"France, by error, could provoke a schism which nobody here wants," M. Soustelle said — and then he called for de Gaulle.

"I appeal to all those who hold responsibilities to work to end a situation which risks provoking a secession (of Algeria from France)" M. Soustelle told the Press conference.

M. Soustelle had arrived at the Ministry for Algeria, in the Forum Square, after a secret flight from Paris.

Addressing the great crowd massed in the square, he paid tribute to the Army and to General Salan, who, he said, had maintained its unity, and then he declared:

"When I left you in February 1956, I promised to devote all my strength to the well-being of Algeria. That is what I have done. Only three days ago I was occupying my seat in Parliament, doing my duty, but subject to constant police watch. I could no longer do my duty.

"I decided to return to Algeria, and I pledge myself to the service of French Algeria. I have no other ambition than to restore national unity on both shores of the Mediterranean.

"Long live French Algeria. Long live France, long live de Gaulle."

Long after M. Soustelle had disappeared from the balcony to confer with the generals of the safety committee inside the ministry building, the crowd remained in the square.

They cheered various generals who arrived at the ministry in uniform.

Eventually the loudspeakers announced that an important "working conference" was under way under the chairmanship of M. Soustelle.

The crowd was asked to vacate the square to avoid overtiring the paratroopers standing by to keep order.

The crowd immediately began to leave the square, jamming adjoining streets for several blocks and singing loudly.

M. Soustelle, 46, apparently escaped from police surveillance in Paris to make the dramatic flight to Algiers.

He has had no official connection with General de Gaulle since 1954. Nor has there been any working relationship between the two men since M. Soustelle was elected a deputy in 1951 and he resigned as General Secretary of the General's political movement, the Rally of the French People, which was wound up three years ago.

JACQUES SOUSTELLE

De Gaulle To Answer Monday

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter).— General de Gaulle today accepted a "come into the open" challenge from the new French Premier, M. Pierre Pflimlin, and announced he would explain his views on Algeria and the French crisis in public on Monday.

He will address a Press conference, breaking a political silence which has been broken only once since 1955 — when he declared on Thursday that he was willing to return to power.

General de Gaulle's announcement on the fifth day of France's continuing crisis over Algeria came just before the French Cabinet met for a full session under President Coty and before news was received from a tense Algiers of the arrival there of M. Soustelle.

Reserve Battalion Stages Mock Attack

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SOMEWHERE IN ISRAEL, Saturday. — In their annual training exercise a Reserves infantry battalion yesterday staged a mock attack with new equipment, and artillery and aerial support.

A few days after receiving their call-up papers, the men — from Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Ramat Gan and Holon—were already in fighting condition. Their unit commander said that taking and digging in on a range of hills seemed "child's play" to his men after "Operation Kadesh."

Pressmen witnessed the daylight attack. The new equipment included F.N. rifles. The attack started with a barrage from 25-pounders and mortars, covering the target with smoke as the infantry advanced. With split-second precision Air Force Mysteres dived from the sky, dropping napalm bombs and returning to strafe the "enemy position," softening it up for the infantry, which then stormed the heights.

High Command Reshuffled

PARIS, Saturday (UP). — Premier Pierre Pflimlin's embattled cabinet met a new showdown challenge from Gen. Charles de Gaulle and his backers tonight by ordering all civil and military authorities to obey its orders alone.

In a second desperate action against snowballing insurgence, M. Pflimlin reshuffled the army high command.

Gen. Paul Ely, veteran Chief of the General Staff, was replaced with Gen. Henri Lorillot, who now is Chief of Staff under Gen. Ely.

The Cabinet also announced after a long afternoon emergency session:

- **Draftees will be kept on active duty for another three months after completing their two years' military service. This step is designed to step up the war against the Arab rebels in Algeria.**
- **It has sent "very strict" instructions to Gen. Raoul Salan, French Commander-in-Chief in Algeria, to see that civil and military authorities there carry out the Government's orders to obey it alone. Salan has taken over supreme control in Algeria since the beginning of the insurrection. The nature of the instructions was not disclosed.**
- **A tight control will be clamped down on all persons wishing to leave metropolitan France.**
- **Large additional supplies and war materials will be shipped to North Africa to increase the operational efficiency of the troops there.**

As the Cabinet met at the Elysee Palace, police and security guards massed along the historic Champs Elysees and around the Arc de Triomphe against threatened demonstrations and rioting.

Pflimlin's Broadcast

In a radio and television broadcast to the nation later this evening, M. Pflimlin said his Government would use its new emergency powers against anyone — Right or Left wing—who tried to disturb public order.

The order to obey only the legally constituted government in Paris was announced by the Cabinet at the very moment when tens of thousands of Algerian Frenchmen were giving a frantic hero's welcome to extreme rightist Jacques Soustelle.

Soustelle arrived there by plane today after escaping supposedly close police surveillance in Paris to take over political leadership of the insurgent movement that is demanding de Gaulle's return to power in France.

Government officials freely described the Cabinet's order as an "ultimatum" to the North African insurgents.

"The Government orders all civil and military authorities to obey only the Government of the Republic around which must be maintained the unity of the nation," the announcement said.

It continued the Government will tighten up and reinforce the so-called "Morice line" — the electrified barbed wire barrier set up by the French to stop the passage of smuggled arms from Tunisia to the Algerian rebels.

"To do all this," the Government announcement added, "it is necessary that every danger of secession must be avoided."

The announcement ended with the "ultimatum" to all civil and military authorities.

Move Against Soustelle?

Minister of Information Albret Gazier said the Government also plans to ask the National Assembly to lift the Parliamentary immunity of "a certain number" of deputies.

Gazier did not name any names. But informed sources said the Government may prosecute Soustelle, who is an Assembly member, on charges of alleged seditious action against the Republic.

Gen. Ely's resignation was accepted after the Government had spent nearly 24 hours trying to get him to withdraw it.

Gen. Ely, one of France's most generally respected military leaders, offered it to President Rene Coty personally yesterday. He was reported to be bitterly irked because the Government had ordered him to cease all further contact with de Gaulle, his one-time commanding officer.

He also was reported indignant about disciplinary action taken against two Air Force Generals on his staff who were transferred hastily from their jobs in Paris and held under close surveillance in the province.

Zoo Lioness Kills Girl Aged 2

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — A lioness at the Washington National Zoo decapitated a two-year-old girl yesterday. The victim was Julie Ann Vogt of Chillwick, British Columbia. She was here visiting relatives.

At the lion house she slipped under a railing and ran along inside it, near the cages of several lions and a tiger.

Queenie lunged at the girl, dragged her through the bars into the cage, and finally into an indoor cage.

Syrians Stop Water Supply to Kibbutz

Kibbutz Shamir, in Upper Galilee, has been without water since early Friday morning after the Syrians stopped the flow of water from a dam inside their territory, it was reported yesterday.

U.N. Observers were said to have refused to investigate following a request made by the kibbutz. It is not known whether the Syrians had blocked the outlet of the reservoir or had blown it up.

Water from the dam flows through Nahal Vardinon and supplies the kibbutz at the rate of 400 to 500 cubic metres an hour. The dam, which is five metres inside Syria, was a new one built through the offices of the U.N. after the previous reservoir was blown up by the Syrians several years ago.

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Social & Personal

The Prime Minister and Mrs. David Ben-Gurion yesterday received at their home Dr. Vera Weizmann, Lady Violet Bonham Carter, Lady Frances Fergusson, Mr. Michael Dugdale, Sir Robert Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Coote and Mr. S.S. Hammersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Greenfield of Philadelphia were entertained to tea at the home of Prime Minister and Mrs. David Ben-Gurion on Friday afternoon. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jon Kimche, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Ben Eliezer; Mr. Teddy Kollek, and Mr. Shimon Peres. Earlier they were the luncheon guests of the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol. Also present was the Chairman of the Board of Bank Leumi, Dr. Y. Foerder.

A reception and dinner were held at the Hotel Minas on Mount Cana'an on Thursday in honour of Mrs. Krishna Nehru Hutheesing, sister of the Indian Prime Minister. On Friday, Mrs. Hutheesing was shown around Safad by Mayor A. Hacohen. At the end of the tour she attended a party in the artists quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliahu Weinreich, Sir John and Lady Beazley, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stone, Professor and Mrs. Haber, H. E. Count Giovanni Revedin, Marchese di San Martino, Ambassador of Italy, and Baroness Friedrich Oppenheim visited the Bezalel National Museum, Jerusalem, last week to see the exhibition "Ten Years of Watercolours, Drawings and Graphics in Israel."

Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Sharett entertained to tea at their home on Saturday Mrs. Mae Lasky and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gordon of Boston and a group of visitors from Kansas City.

Mr. Karl Nathan, Representative of British European Airways in Israel, and Mrs. Nathan on Thursday night gave a cocktail party at their Herzliya home in honour of the first visit to Israel of Mr. Anthony H. Milward, O.B.E., Chief Executive of B.E.A., and Mrs. Milward, and the Manager of the Eastern Mediterranean Area and Mrs. F. H. Nalder.

Mrs. Pauline Jacobson, General-Secretary of the Women's Zionist Council of South Africa, has arrived in Israel to participate in a Jewish Agency seminar.

The Director of the Bond Office in Israel, Mr. Leo Krown, entertained to tea at the King David Hotel on Saturday a group of active workers in the Israel Bond Drive from the U.S. and Canada.

A reception was held by the Habimah Theatre company at their building in Tel Aviv on Friday to mark the award of the 1957 Israel Prize to the theatre.

BIRTH

MIS — Ziva (née Ravikovitz) and A. Z. Kis are happy to announce the birth of a son, on Thursday, May 15, 1958, at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv.

1st Colombian Envoy To Be Accredited Monday

The first Colombian Minister to Israel, Dr. José Maria Franco Ortega, will present his letters of credence to the President tomorrow.

Dr. Ortega was born in Bogota and began his career in the Colombian Foreign Service in 1926. Since then he has held various appointments in the Foreign Office in Bogota and in the Colombian legations in Ecuador, Mexico, Cuba, Chile and Switzerland. Lately, Dr. Ortega served as Secretary-General of the Foreign Office.

Israel is represented in Colombia by her Minister in Peru, Mr. Tuviah Arazi.

VISIT. — The Shah of Persia, now on a five-day state visit in Formosa, yesterday received a red carpet welcome at Taichung, site of the provincial government in central Formosa.

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Congress Probe Of Anti-U.S. Wave

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — A congressional committee investigation is to be launched into the background of the wave of anti-Americanism in South America and the Lebanon, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided yesterday.

It will include a full inquiry into the circumstances of Vice-President Richard Nixon's stormy South American tour. The tour ended Thursday night with unprecedented scenes of welcome at Washington airport and in the city. President Eisenhower led crowds of 100,000 in a heroic welcome for the Vice-President and millions more watched on television.

But Senator Wayne Morse, commenting on the investigation, said he would recommend that his (Senate Foreign Relations) subcommittee means to determine whether government agencies were "ignorant, or knowingly undertook a gamble" in approving the tour.

Mr. Nixon encountered three hostile demonstrations during his Latin America tour. In Lima (Peru) he was stoned, in Bogota (Colombia) demonstrators shouted "Down with Nixon," and in Caracas (Venezuela) he and Mrs. Nixon were spat on and their car was stoned and beaten with iron bars by a mob.

Mr. Nixon said on his return that the demonstrators involved "a very small, violent local minority."

Churchill College to Be Built at Cambridge

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — More than £1m. has been promised by leading industrial firms towards the cost of Churchill College, to be built at Cambridge University in honour of Sir Winston Churchill.

This was announced here today by Mr. John Colville, who was principal private secretary to Sir Winston when he was Premier, and is now a member of the Appeal Committee seeking funds for the college.

The college will cost an estimated £3.5m. and appeals have been sent to the chairmen of 5,000 British companies.

"BAFFY" DUGDALE

The nickname of the late Blanche Dugdale appeared incorrectly in our report on Friday as "Betty." It should have been "Baffy." She was so called because as a child she pronounced her Uncle Balfour's name "Baffy."

FOREIGN MINISTRY APPOINTMENT

Mr. Shmuel Bennur, former Israel Minister to Vienna, has been appointed Deputy Director-General for Administration in the Foreign Ministry. He just returned home upon completion of his tour of duty in Austria.

N. Y. Welcomes s.s. Jerusalem

NEW YORK, Saturday (UPI). — The new Israel passenger liner, the Jerusalem, got New York's traditional harbour welcome of whistles, fireboats and circling helicopters yesterday as she arrived on her maiden voyage.

The Jerusalem carried 547 passengers from Haifa and Piraeus on her first trip. On the return voyage she will carry about 400 leaders of Hadassah to Israel.

Institute of Nuclear Science at Rehovot

REHOVOT, Saturday. — Three Nobel Prize laureates — Professors Niels Bohr, Felix Bloch and Harold C. Urey—will be among an array of world-famous scientists at the dedication of the Institute of Nuclear Science at the Weizmann Institute of Science, on May 20, it was announced by Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, Chairman of the Executive Council.

Nestling amidst the citrus-groves of Yad Chaim Weizmann, the new Institute of Nuclear Science will be the largest centre for nuclear research in the Middle East.

Completed in a record time of two years, the building covers an area of about 7,000 square metres and is designed in the shape of the small letter "h." It houses the Weizmann Institute's Departments of Nuclear Physics, Isotope Research and Electronics, as well as the Infrared Spectroscopy and the Nuclear Induction Laboratories.

MEMORIAL LECTURES

The four Chaim Weizmann Memorial Lectures for 1958 will be delivered in Rehovot next week by Professor Sir Christopher Kelk Ingold, F.R.S., D.Sc., of University College, London.

This year's series of Memorial Lectures, which are sponsored by Yad Chaim Weizmann and the Weizmann Institute of Science, are on "Substitution at Elements Other than Carbon." They will be given on Sunday, Monday (two) and Tuesday, May 18-20.

U.S. Labour Leader On Anti-Semitism

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A general anti-Semitic trend could conceivably develop in America, in time of crisis, but it is by no means inevitable, according to Mr. Abraham Feinglass, International Vice-President of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, affiliated with AFL-CIO.

Mr. Feinglass will be ending his fortnight's visit to Israel tomorrow to go to Brussels for the meeting of the ICFTU Board, of which he is a member.

Few Jews in the U.S., Mr. Feinglass said, are still workers, and workers' children have received a higher education, many entering the liberal professions. This class has been less affected by the current recession than the workers and, if the economic crisis persists, the "Jews may become a scapegoat," he added.

Mr. Feinglass, a top official of his union for the past eight years, says he did not think American Jews liked to think that history might be repeating itself in their homeland. The young generation is far from looking towards Israel as a possible alternative for an independent existence. At 48, he has no intention of "leaving Chicago for Jerusalem," and his children even less so.

Third Time Lucky For Miss England

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Platinum blonde Dorothy Hazeldine, 19, yesterday became the third girl in three weeks to wear the "Miss England" beauty crown after a chapter of accidents had disqualified two previous winners.

Contestants in yesterday's third attempt to find a national representative for the Miss Europe contest to be held in Turkey in June and the Miss Universe event in California in July had to produce a valid passport to show they were over 18 and unmarried. The first Miss England, June Cooper, turned out to be only 16 and the second, Wendy Peters, proved to be a Mrs.

Miss Peters also admitted wearing an elastic "kaspie" belt under her swimsuit to nip her waist although the regulations forbid such structural alterations.

Angry mothers of two unsuccessful contestants demonstrated against Miss Peters at the last contest. Yesterday all spectators except the press were banned.

CRASH.—Two trains collided early Friday between Afnon and Konya, central Turkey, killing 12 persons and badly injuring four.

Church Services

JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church, Musrara Qr.): E.E., 5.30 p.m. H.C. as announced. Clergy: Canon H.R.A. Jones (Tel. 3713). Rev. J. Ayre (Tel. 3183).

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial): M.S. 10 a.m. Minister Rev. W. Gardiner Scott. Vesper Service united with Y.M.-C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel, Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel, Languages: English, French, German, Italian: St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne): Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese: 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel) Languages: French, English, Italian. 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion, 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.), M.S. 8 a.m. Languages, French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship 11 a.m. Midweek Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister L.F. Irish.

Christian Fellowship Vesper Hour at Y.M.C.A. 6.30 p.m. Talk: "Living in a Restless Age" by Herbert L. Minard. Public Welcome.

Brethren (Jamil House, Talbieh): Breaking of Bread. Sunday: 9.30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Hour, 7.30 p.m. Saturday: 9.30 p.m. Good News Hour.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal): Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Rev. J.W. Foster).

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia): Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer. 6.30 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6.30 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10.30 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln, near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School. 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship; 6 p.m. Bible class.

Russian Orthodox Church (Russian Compound): Mass 8 a.m. (Russian).

Greek Orthodox Church (St. Simeon's, Estamen): Mass, 8.30 a.m. (Greek & Arabic).

Assemblies of God Church, corner Mamilla & King George Rds. (Pastor: H.B. Pencovic): St., 7.30 p.m.; Sun., 5 p.m. Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Immanuel Church (Anglican Episcopal) off 19 Eilat St., H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m. Minister: Rev. R.E. Adeney (Tel. 81459; P.B. 2773, Tel Aviv).

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's), Jaffa. M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Roman Catholic), near Clock Tower: 6 (in Arabic), 7.30 a.m. (Polish Sermon); Weekdays, 7.30 a.m.; Saturday: High Mass, 9 a.m. Confessions one hour prior to all masses.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Peter's Church, Abu Kabir): Mass 9 a.m. (Russian).

St. Anthony Catholic Church Jaffa: Sunday, Masses, 6 & 10 a.m., 6 p.m. Languages: Arabic, French, German, English, Italian, Spanish.

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church (Anglican Episcopal) Mountain Rd., near Vine St. H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m.; E.S. 6.30 p.m. Chaplain: Revd. John Rycraft. (Tel. 3713; P.O.B. 1797).

The Scandinavian Seamen's Church, 41 Moir St., P.O.B.1305. Lutheran Service, 7.30 p.m. (Rev. Per Faye Hansen).

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Eliyah's Cave, Mt. Carmel): Mass 8 a.m.

Brethren (Bethesda Gospel Hall, 89 Allenby Rd.): Sun.: Breaking of Bread, 9.30 a.m. (2nd & 4th Sun. of month, 6.30 p.m.): Gospel meetg., 5 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 5 p.m. Prayer, 6.30 p.m. Sat.: Bible study, 5 p.m. Languages: Hebrew, Arabic, English, Russian, German, etc.

St. Elias Greek-Catholic Church (Rah. Ein Dor corner Allenby): Masses, 5 & 10 a.m.; 6 p.m. (in Greek & Arabic).

St. Joseph Latin Church (14 Rah. Salesion): Masses, 7, 8.30, 10 a.m.); 7 a.m. Stella Maris (Mt. Carmel): 7 & 9 a.m. (in Latin).

NAZARETH

Church of Annunciation (Greek Orthodox): Mass 8 a.m. (Greek and Arabic).

Baptist Church: Morning Service, 11 a.m. (Arabic & English); Evening Service, 7 p.m. (Arabic). Minister: D.L. Baker.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 & 7.30 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m. English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies. 11.00 a.m. Popular Concert. 12.00 Woman's Corner. 12.15 Lunchtime Music—Soloist: Bing Crosby. 1.00 Hebrew Songs. 1.30 Messages to Immigrants. 4.00 p.m. News Broadcasts to Berber-Croat, English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 Oriental Music Request Programme. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Alexander Brailowsky (Piano)). 7.17 We Present Tonight. 7.30 Light Music. 7.35 From the Sports Field. 8.00 Light Music. 8.20 "Press Conference" with Minister Moshe Carmel. 8.45 Bible Reading: Job. Chap. 8. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by I.P.O.: "Symphonie Fantastique" op. 14 (Berlioz). 10.15 Literary Corner. 10.45 Leon Aharonovitz (Piano).

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 468, 292.7, 41.7, & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 4.00 Music for Sunday. 6.45 Tunes by Victor Young. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News (First Programme). 9.15 Rumanian. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m. 7.15—7.30 p.m. Persian.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.5 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.37 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 "Errand of Mercy."

Programme to the U.K.: 11.15 News. 11.22 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 11.30 "Land of the Bible."

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 214, 225 & 285 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sports Summary. 7.30 Musical Variety. 8.00 "From Strength to Strength."

Serlin: Joint Centre Party Still Needed

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — In an address before the Tel Aviv Commercial Club on Friday, Mr. Yosef Serlin, M.K., Chairman of the General Zionist Executive Council, said that the formation of a consolidated National Centre party continues to be a basic necessity in the Israel political scene, despite the failure of the G.Z.-Herut merger talks last week.

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JERUSALEM
• Zoo :—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8.30-5.
• Exhibitions—
The museum is closed at present. A new exhibition will open on May 28., Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.
1) Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art; 2) Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilisations; 3) Preview of primitive sculpture; 4) Ten Years of Watercolours, Drawings and Graphics in Israel; 5) Graphic techniques. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 2.30-6.
Exhibition of oil and gouache paintings by Yohanan Simon. Arts and Crafts, Miriam Bat Yosef (Hellerman): Paintings from Italy and Iceland, Artists' House, 10-1, 4-7.
Gouaches and Oils by Alka Brown. Silver Jewellery and Hollowware as sold to Georg Jensen, Inc., Fifth Avenue, New York. Rina Gallery, 13 Princess Mary Avenue, entrance Yanai Street.
Paintings by Hannah and Abraham Yakin. Histadrut House, Rehov Straus, 9-7.
• Libraries—
Bezalel Museum, Sunday to Thursday, 9-1, 2-6.
• Tours :—
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
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Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.
"All About Eve," Beth Hillel Film Series, 7.
• Lectures—
Mark Lavri, "Musical Impressions from Abroad and Israel Music in Europe." Beer Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30.

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• Theatre :—
Habimah, "The Egg." 8.30.
Ohel, "Everything's for the Best," 8.30.
Cameri, "Legends of Lydda," New Hall, 8.30.

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• Theatre—
Habimah, "Visions of Simone Machard," 8.30.

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• Theatre—
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GAT: Tammy and the Bachelor.
MAXIM: L'Affaire de Poissons.
MIGDALOR: Une Parisienne.
MOGRABI: Three Faces of Evil.
OPHIR: The Mountain.
ORION: Fuhrmann Henschel.
PEER: This Could be the Night.
SHDEROTH: Joanna Eagels.
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Wednesday, June 11
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Fair, with slight rises in temperature.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	61	17	29	20
Tiberias	57	19	26	22
Haifa Port	73	20	24	25
Natanya	69	16	27	23
Tel Aviv Port	80	18	30	24
Lydda Airport	87	14	26	20
Jerusalem	56	17	29	21
Beersheba	82	18	25	24
Sdom	93	23	35	27
Eilat	115	21	37	30

*A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Professor Niels Bohr (by T.W.A.); Professors Harold Urey, Felix Bloch, Chandra Sekhar, and Professor Joseph Mayer, (by El Al) to attend the opening of the Institute of Nuclear Science at Rehovot on Tuesday.

Mr. Reuven Shiloah, Political Advisor to the Foreign Minister, from a tour of Israel diplomatic missions abroad.

Sgan-Aluf Haim Gaon, after completing his duties in connection with the setting up of the Israel pavilion at the Brussels Fair.

Conductor George Solti, for an appearance with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (by T.W.A.).

Mr. Charles Frost, owner of the Redmond Motor Corporation in the U.S. (by El Al).

Mr. Yitzhak Unterman, editor of the American "Die Yiddische Naies," for a short visit (b. B.E.A.).

Mr. Sam Steinberg of Montreal (by B.E.A.).

A group of 11 Jewish National Fund workers from Manchester (by El Al).

Mr. Shimon Yishai, chief engineer of the Timna Copper Works, from a visit to the U.S., Germany and France (by B.E.A.).

The Yiddish actors Ben Zion Witler and Shifra Lehrer, from New York, to set up a Yiddish Theatre Troupe (by El Al).

Mr. Shaul Bar Ze'ev, Director of the Shipping Division of the Ministry of Transport, from participation in an ILO Conference (by Alitalia).

DEPARTURES

Dr. Dov Joseph, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, for Europe and the U.S. (by El Al).

Mr. Menahem Savidor, General Manager of the Israel Railways, for Switzerland, Germany and France in connection with railway equipment orders (by El Al).

Mr. A. Michaeli, Director of the Civil Aviation Division of the Ministry of Transport, for Montreal, to participate in the conference of the International Air Transport Association (by El Al).

Mrs. Pnina Dickstein, for the U.S., following the inauguration of a clinic in Eilat in honour of her late husband (by T.W.A.).

Mr. David Ahady, architect of the Israel pavilion at the Poznan Fair, for Poland, to set up the pavilion (by El Al).

A NEW postmark bearing the legend, "A clear address guarantees rapid delivery," will be introduced on Tuesday in the country's main post offices.

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THE GATHERING of survivors of the First and Second Aliyot, scheduled to be held in Zikhron Ya'acov on June 3, has been postponed because of incomplete registration. Local authorities are asked to submit names of all eligible persons to the Zikhron Ya'acov Local Council by May 25.

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A COORDINATED mother and child outing for new immigrant families from Jerusalem's Kiryat Yovel quarter was organized last week by Wizo. While 135 children were taken to a performance of the Medrano circus, their mothers were taken on a tour of Jerusalem, joined by Mrs. T. Medrano, Manager of the Circus.

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THIRTY - SIX immigrants from South America, several from North Africa and more than 300 tourists arrived in Haifa in the s.s. Theodor Herzl on Friday. The tourists included 60 women of the London Wizo branch, 18 from the Manchester branch and 12 from Paris. Fourteen of the tourists were from the Barcelona Jewish community.

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A HUT in the Naharlya ma'abara caught fire near midnight last night and went up in flames. The town's fire brigade succeeded in preventing the fire's spread to nearby huts. The owner of the hut, Shalom Azar, 44, claimed that his loss amounts to IL-7,000, as he had kept a large sum of money at home.

Newcomers Exhibit Art in Ramat Gan

RAMAT GAN, Saturday.—An exhibition of paintings and sculptures by 26 new immigrants who arrived here within the last year opened at the Histadrut Cultural Centre here today. The 54 pictures and six sculptures are by immigrants aged between 17 and 80 from Poland, Hungary, Russia, Rumania and Britain. Several of the exhibitors live in ma'barot.

The show is open daily from 10 to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

Meanwhile, it was announced by the Mayor that a IL-1,500 Tenth Anniversary Year prize for painting will be granted by the Ramat Gan Municipality. The contest is open to all Israel artists and leaves the choice of subject to his discretion.

Paintings will be accepted by the Municipality's Cultural Department till July 6.

We announce with deep sorrow the sudden passing away of our friend

DR. JOHN BERLOWITZ

at the age of 74.

The funeral will leave today, Sunday, May 18, 1958 at 3.15 p.m. from the Hadassah Hospital, Rehov Mazeh, Tel Aviv.

In the name of his friends:
IRMA and FRITZ WOLFF

Mapai Votes for Histadrut New Deal, Nat'l Bus Company

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Mapai convention ended yesterday with the new line winning overwhelming support. Resolutions called for a "new deal" in Histadrut-controlled enterprises; an overhaul of "Tnuva" and Hamashbir marketing methods; the establishment of a national public transport company and the appointment of workers to executive boards of industrial plants.

Cartellization was banned, while investment in development areas was declared top priority for the Secretariat to deal with.

The convention also approved the motion that half of the party's Knesset list be drawn up by the Central Committee, while the other half be left open to candidates from the branches. Another resolution stipulated that a census of the party be conducted during the next six weeks.

Political resolutions, voted unanimously, began with an appreciation of the Sinai campaign and a warning that the accumulation of Soviet arms in the hands of a military tyrant (Nasser) constituted "a grave danger to the peoples of the area and to the peace of the world." The arming of Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Jordan by Great Britain and the U.S., was noted "with great sorrow" by the convention.

A special resolution strongly protested "the continued infringement by Jordan of Article 8 of the Armistice Agreement" dealing with Israel's right of access to various parts of the Old City.

The voting which took up the greater part of the morning yesterday, went off for the most part uneventfully, in spite of last minute attempts by opposition groups to change the text of the resolutions as prepared by the Steering Committee. However, when the elections list composition was put to vote, Mr. Aharon Remez, speaking for a group of "Young Turks," moved that all 120 names on the list should be chosen by secret ballot of party members all over the country.

His proposal was supported by 59 votes and opposed by 433.

An alternative proposal by Mrs. Beba Idelson, M.K., demanding that 25 per cent of all Knesset candidates be women, was defeated by 359 votes to 112. Mr. Y. Klitron, of Tel Aviv, moved that half of the candidates appointed by the branches be elected by a secret ballot. This suggestion received only four supporters.

Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., who chaired the Steering Committee, introduced a personal motion calling for maintenance of understanding and support of the Zionist movement. The motion was carried unanimously.

(Previously Mr. Avraham Harman, of the Jewish Agency, asked that it be clear that Mr. Ben-Gurion's stand on Thursday in respect to the Jewish Agency was not to be taken as identical with that of the Mapai.)

Summing up the four-day debate, Mr. Sharett said that the convention showed Mapai was dynamic in thought and action, that it gave full freedom of expression to its members, and that it represented an inherent unity of purpose in spite of diversity of views.

U.S. War College Students See B-G

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A study group of 38 U.S. officers of the rank of colonel from the National War Staff College paid a 28-hour visit to Israel on their way from Cyprus to Turkey last week.

The group, led by Captain of the Navy Frank C. Raysbrook, met with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion for an hour-and-a-half question period yesterday morning. Earlier in the day they were received by the Chief-of-Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov. On Thursday they were the dinner guests of the Governor of the Bank of Israel, who spoke to them on Israel's economic problems.

The members of the group were also the guests at a cocktail party held in their honour by the American Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, in his Ramat Gan home on Thursday afternoon, and the luncheon guests of Mr. Meyer Weisgal at the Weizmann Institute of Science yesterday.

They left for Turkey yesterday afternoon.

Kol Urges National Liberal Group

HAIFA, Saturday. — A call for the formation of a liberal political body in Israel was sounded today by Mr. Moshe Kol, Chairman of the Progressive Party, at a public meeting at the Zion Hotel here.

Mr. Kol appealed to the liberal-minded politicians in the General Zionist Party and others to join forces for the establishment of a strong new liberal front. Mr. Kol also claimed that the conservatism of the country's Socialists was causing great damage to the nation's economy.

Mapam Opposes Histadrut Break-Up

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Mapam Central Committee on Thursday night decided to oppose the Mapai plans to break up Histadrut-owned industrial enterprises.

The Mapam communique charged that the process would be detrimental to the strength of the Israel labour movement.

Govrin Hits Mapam For Attack on Mapai

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Mapai's proposals for a new look at the Histadrut economic structure were defended today by Mr. Akiva Govrin, M.K., against Mapam attacks, in a public meeting under the auspices of Mapai held at the Sderot Cinema here.

He declared that Mapai was being attacked today for advocating basic changes in the Histadrut economic set-up in the same manner as Prime Minister Ben-Gurion was accused of abandoning basic principles when he set up the unified Armed Forces in 1948. He claimed that Mapam, like all conservative parties, chose to ignore the changes that had taken place in the State and in the Histadrut over the years.

The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Yonah Kesse, M.K. *(Itim.)*

Egged Attacks 'Lavon Proposals'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A spokesman for the Egged Bus Cooperative declared in a statement yesterday that the Lavon proposals for the reorganisation of the country's bus transport "would benefit neither the public nor the country's economy." He expressed surprise that the cooperative had not been informed directly of the proposed changes, which would involve part ownership in the cooperatives and a share in their management being taken over by public bodies.

Turning to the question of the building of a central Jerusalem bus depot, the Egged statement claimed the Jerusalm Municipality was making "inexact statements" in its charges that Egged was delaying the building of the new terminal. He claimed that no agreement on the purchase of the proposed site near the Binyanei Ha'ooma near the entrance to the city had been reached, and that the Municipality had not done a thing since January towards acquiring the site.

Judge Satisfied With Surprise Visit to Jail

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — "I made a surprise visit to the Jaffa jail and found exemplary order and cleanliness," Magistrate Y. Zohar said in the Court Friday. He added that most of the prisoners had no complaints against the food.

Magistrate Zohar made these comments following a complaint about jail arrangements lodged by Ya'acov Arbiv, who is accused of forging documents of the Amidar housing firm. Police asked that his detention be extended so that they could complete their investigation.

Arbiv declared he was being held because he refused to make a statement, and demanded that he be charged legally.

The Magistrate ordered him to be detained for five additional days. *(Itim.)*

RAMAT HADAR NOT RAMAT HASHARON

The twentieth anniversary of Ramat Hadar was celebrated on Thursday, and not Ramat Hasharon as reported.

SHOHET, 85, DIES AT WORK

RAMLE, Saturday. — An 85-year-old *Shohet*, Mr. Y. Shecter, dropped dead at the Lydda abattoir on Thursday. Examination showed death was from natural causes.

Rhodesian Cattle To Come on 'Loan'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT, Saturday. — An agreement between two Jewish farmers from Rhodesia and the Ambel Cattle Breeding Company was signed this week to import 5,000 head of beef cattle. They will be put out for breeding to farms throughout the country.

The Gruenspan brothers of Rhodesia will receive 12 per cent of the natural increase, while the cattle will remain their property. The weight increase of the cattle from the time they arrive till the time they are returned will be split between the farms (70 per cent) and the owners (30 per cent).

The same entrepreneurs are considering a plan to bring cattle for slaughter in Eilat and to erect a slaughter house and cold storage facilities there. A delegation from Israel will soon leave for Rhodesia to settle the details.

IL31m. Deposited in Saving Schemes

The savings schemes operated by 10 banks totalled IL-31m. at the end of March and consisted of more than 35,000 accounts, it was announced by the spokesman for the Ministry of Finance.

Sixty per cent of this sum is invested in approved securities, 25 per cent in development projects and the rest used for general credit purposes.

It was also announced that a IL500,000 loan fund has been established for the renewal of garage equipment. The fund was set up jointly by several Ministries and will be administered by Mr. M. Zagagi, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Finance. Loans will be granted through the Bank Lemlacha on recommendation of the Ministry of Transport.

Trial of Nazareth Rioters Begins

Jerusalem Post Staff

ACRE, Saturday. — The eight separate trials of 66 Arabs charged with stoning policemen on May Day in Nazareth and its vicinity opened on Thursday before the Military Court here headed by Rav-Seren R. Savir.

All defendants pleaded not guilty and demanded to be tried before a civilian court as they did not recognize the authority of the military tribunal. The trials will be resumed next week.

Emil Habibi and Toufik Toubi, M.K.'s, were present in court. The defendants are represented by advocates Hamakara, M. Vakzman and M. Roditi.

In Nazareth, 29 men detained a fortnight ago on charges of participating in the May Day assault on police were released on bail today. It is expected that more will be released tomorrow.

On Friday, May 15, a five minute strike was observed in the Municipal Secondary School in Nazareth. The action was in response to broadcasts from Cairo and Damascus calling on Arabs in the Middle East and Moslems all over the world to observe five minutes of silence on that day as a sign of protest against the establishment of the State of Israel.

'Sorcerer of Akir's' Sentence Doubled

The Supreme Court on Friday doubled the sentence of Rabbi Ovadiah Barti of Akir to three years' imprisonment. Barti had been found guilty by the Tel Aviv District Court of extorting IL10,000 from Oded Barziliai to intervene with the angels to anoint Barziliai the Messiah.

The Court accepted the prosecution's appeal against the leniency of the sentence and rejected Barti's counter-appeal against the original sentence. In doubling Barti's prison term, the Court pointed out that he had unjustly taken advantage of Barziliai's gullibility in order to muict large sums of money from him, and the sentence imposed on him should be more in keeping with the seriousness of the offence.

The Court was composed of the Relieving President, Justice S.Z. Cheshin, and Justices M. Silberg and A. Witkon.

Police Outsmart Smugglers Moving Cattle to Market

By H. BEN-ADI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — Eight persons were detained and 17 cows, two trucks and one taxi impounded following police action against a smuggling group yesterday.

Police received information that a truck containing smuggled cows, presumably from Jordan, was scheduled to move northward from Beersheba Thursday night. Sending a noisy convoy of jeeps southward as a decoy, they quietly prepared a trap in the north. It worked.

The smugglers, seeing the southbound police traffic, headed out of Beersheba towards the north. They were intercepted in Kiryat Gat. Three persons were arrested and the truck containing 10 cows was confiscated.

On Friday night, a second group of smugglers decided to execute a trick of their own. At about 10 o'clock in the evening, a taxi travelling along the Plugot road at very high speed drew after it a police jeep stationed in ambush. However, a constable stayed behind on the road.

Soon after, a truck appeared, moving northward and when stopped by the constable was found to contain two persons and seven smuggled cows.

Meanwhile, the pursuing jeep stopped the runaway taxi and picked up three persons who turned out to be the owners of the cattle. Four of the persons detained are from Tel Aviv and one from Ramle.

Jeweller Suspected of Being Fence for Y.B. Tries Suicide

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A 50-year-old jeweller, suspected of being a fence for Y.B., the "gentleman burglar," tried to commit suicide on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ya'acov Cohen jumped from the second storey of police headquarters here about an hour after Magistrate Y. Zohar had issued a 15 day detention order for him.

He was taken in a critical condition to Tel Hashomer Hospital where, this evening, he was described as "improved."

The suspect had asked the court to release him on bail for reasons of "family honour." The request was turned down after a police representative said Cohen was under suspicion of acquiring IL30,000 worth of stolen property from Y.B.

After the detention order was issued, Cohen was taken to a room on the second floor at headquarters on Rehov Hashahar for further interrogation. He asked his interrogators for a glass of water saying he felt ill, and jumped from the balcony as soon as he was alone.

Police say Cohen, who lives in the same house as Y.B., was detained for interrogation on Wednesday. Y.B., according to police, stated that Cohen was the principal purchaser of his stolen loot, especially watches and jewels which he would afterwards sell in his shop at King George St.

Cohen was sent by Magen David Adom ambulance to Hadassah Hospital and from there transferred to Tel Hashomer where he was operated upon.

A court order banning the publication of the artist thief's name is still in effect. No reason for the prohibition is given, while police sources say that publication would hamper the investigation. *(Itim.)*

Eliashvili Gets Month for Courtroom Assault

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Ariel Eliashvili, who appeared as a State witness in the Kastner murder trial, was yesterday sentenced to a month's imprisonment and an additional suspended sentence of three months for attacking a policeman and causing a disturbance in court.

Eliashvili had attacked a policeman who had requested that he stop talking in the court chambers in the course of the Kastner murder trial.

Suspected Suicide In Kibbutz Swimming Pool

ASHKELON, Saturday. — A member of Kibbutz Ruhama drowned today in the kibbutz swimming pool under mysterious circumstances.

The dead member, Y. Rusko, had returned to the kibbutz on Friday, following a stay in a mental home, and is known to have suffered from fits of depression. Police are investigating the possibility of suicide.

The pool was opened up for the first time this summer this morning and the pool lifeguard claims that he saw no one in the pool area when he locked up at lunchtime. The drowned man was found when the pool was reopened in the afternoon. The victim was single, and is survived by his mother and sister in Rehovot. *(Itim.)*

Border Policeman Killed Cleaning Grenade

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A sergeant in the Border Force, Ya'akov Ulman, 36, was killed on Friday while cleaning a hand-grenade in a camp "somewhere in Israel." Ulman had been detailed to clean a number of grenades.

Ulman, who recently moved to a settlement in the Adulam region, leaves a wife and two small children.

The funeral will take place today, probably at the Military Cemetery in Jerusalem.

2 Children Hurt In Ramle Accidents

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMLE, Saturday. — Two-year-old Rachel Elrahan, of this town, was seriously injured on Thursday when she was run over by a truck. She was taken to the Assaf Harofe Hospital.

The driver, Yitzhak Alfandri, 38, also of Ramle, was detained and released on bond.

On the same day, 4½-year-old Tina Ayana was injured by a tender driven by Dov Rosner, 38, of Ramle.

The child was taken to Assaf Harofe Hospital while Rosner was detained and released on bond.

MAN AND WIFE HURT IN ROAD COLLISION

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Bronislaw Levin, and his wife Shifra, of Herzliya, were injured today when a taxi driven by David Ambar of Kfar Ono crashed into their car on Rehov Arlosoroff here. They were taken to the Hadassah Hospital.

Mr. Levin was later sent home while his wife remained in hospital. *(Itim.)*

Rabbinate Rules On Shemita Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Chief Rabbinate, considering that the neglect of some 300,000 dunams of religious settlement farmland during the *Shemita* (Sabbatical) year will be detrimental to the national food supply, is to allow the settlements to sell their land nominally to non-Jews for the stipulated period, and carry on cultivation.

While this practice will be adopted by religious settlements affiliated to Hapoel Hamizrahi and Tnuat Hamoshavim, Poalei Agudat Israel villages are to let land remain fallow except for urgent work, Chief Rabbinate officials stated on Friday.

A special committee on *shemita* just set up by the Chief Rabbinate and headed by Rabbi Shmuel Yisraeli, of Kfar Haro'eh, includes Rabbi Hillel Brukenthal, of the Poalei Agudat Israel settlement, Hafetz Haim.

Regulations being issued by the Chief Rabbinate include one forbidding ploughing unless the plough is covered by an awning so that work is considered to be inside a "private dwelling" and not in the field. Another stipulation is that sowing must be done through an arrangement of nylon sleeves attached to the drill so that there is no direct contact with the soil.

The observance of *shemita* is to signify that man is not sole owner of his land, and that he is not in bondage to it, but its master.

The Chief Rabbinate's general policy is said to be based on authorities such as Rabbi Shmuel Salant, first Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem; the 19th century rabbi, Yitzhak Elhanan Spector of Kovno, and on detailed regulations issued by the late Chief Rabbi Isaac Hacohen Kook, and recently by the Chief Rabbis Herzog and Nissim, and Jerusalem Chief Rabbi Pesach Frank.

Y. Fichman, Dean Of Hebrew Letters, at 78

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Ya'acov Fichman, one of the great Hebrew poets of the generation following Bialik, died this evening in Hadassah Hospital at the age of 78. He had been confined to his home for the past several years, and was taken to the hospital last week after breaking a leg in a fall.

With the announcement of his passing, the Authors' Association, of which he served as Chairman for many years, proclaimed a day of general mourning among all its members. He was awarded the Israel prize for belles lettres in 1957.

Born in Bessarabia, he came to Palestine in 1917 to take over the directorship of "Moledet." From 1936 to 1943 he was editor of "Moznaim," the organ of the Authors' Association.

The funeral will leave the hospital this morning for the Rehov Trumpeldor Cemetery. He is survived by two sons, two daughters and grandchildren.

Beduin Boy, 13, Killed by Shell

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — A 13-year-old Beduin boy was killed yesterday and his 14-year-old friend severely injured by the explosion of a shell in the vicinity of the Omer settlement.

Hasan Musah el-Saneh aged 13, of the El Saneh tribe, found the shell and began playing with it. His friend, Salem Musleh el-Saneh, was taken to the Hadassah Hospital here with severe injuries.

Earlier in the week, an 11-year-old child of the Abu Djuad Tribe was found dead in the Um Hashram vicinity after he had been playing with a live shell.

FIVE COUNTERFEIT half pound notes and one counterfeit 10 pound note turned up on Friday in Beersheba, Ofakim and Kfar Yeruham. No one was detained.

Shah of Persia to See Israel Play in Tokyo

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Shah of Persia will be present at the football match between Israel and Persia in Tokyo on May 25, it was learned here today. Israel's second game in the Asian championships will be against Singapore on May 27.

Israel's shotputter for the Asian games, Uri Zohar, today recorded 14.85 metres in the Sharon area Hapoel championship. In an unofficial preliminary toss, it is reported that he reached 15 metres.

The footballers and the track and field men leave for Japan on Monday by Air France.

T.A. HAPOEL MEMBER WINS CYCLE RACE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Shmuel Falk, of Tel Aviv Hapoel, today won the 193 kilometre Hapoel cycling race from Holon to Beersheba, covering the distance in 3.09.23 hours. Hardly a wheel behind were David Rachas of Magdiel, in 3.09.33 hours, and Ben Ochana of Nahariya, in 3.09.50 hours. Twenty-five cyclists took part.

SPEED. — A U.S. Air Force Lockheed Starfighter yesterday set up a new world air speed record of 1,320 m.p.h., (2,472 kms.) The Starfighter is the same type of plane which nine days ago set a new world altitude record of 91,249 feet (about 30,000 metres).

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TEL AVIV: Z.O.A. House Garden, tomorrow, at 8.30 p.m.
HAIFA: "Arnon," on Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. (closed, for "Zahal"), and at 9 p.m. for the public.
NATANYA: "Sharon," Tuesday, May 20, at 8.30, only one performance for Natanya and vicinity.
Tickets "Signal"; evenings at the box office.
JERUSALEM: "Edison," Thursday, May 22, at 9 p.m. farewell performance.
Tickets available: Kanaf, Rokoko, Kartis, Tel Aviv, "Israel" box office, Ginsburg, Yuval, and evenings at the theatre box office. Haifa, Jerusalem, Cabana.

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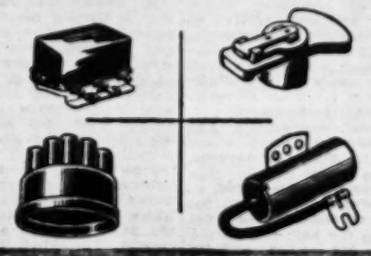

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IT seems possible now that the slow-motion crisis in the Lebanon will die down and the struggle return to the political arena, to be fought out in the accepted manner. Yesterday the absence of the opposition members from parliament prevented that body from mustering a quorum, and there may be more of the same to follow. For Mr. Chamoun to remain president for a second term the Lebanese constitution would have to be changed—and the one-term provision is a useful safeguard against dictatorship in a part of the world where elections can be run off to order as smoothly as in Egypt a little while ago, or in Iraq last week. It is a fact, however, that no other Christian pro-Western candidate for the presidency strong enough to keep the Lebanon on its present tack appears to be available.

LEBANESE POKER GAME

While Mr. Chamoun is no doubt right in saying that the anti-Government riots have been organized and the rioters supplied with arms by the U.A.R., it seems unlikely that an all-out effort will be made just yet by Nasser to incorporate the Lebanon as his union. Firstly, he has most certainly found Syria more difficult to digest than he anticipated and is likely to require some time for further consolidation before he embarks on a new adventure. With his return from Moscow and nomination as Arab *fuehrer* by Khrushchev, he will also wish to spend a little time reassuring his Western friends; snatching of the Lebanon at this time might be enough to tip the scales against him. Indeed, the trouble in the Lebanon is genuinely the outcome of the approaching re-election of the President there; Nasser would have chosen a later date for intervention had he been free to do so. His purpose will be adequately served for a while by the replacement of Chamoun by a weaker man representing approximately the same interests, but less capable, when the day comes, to resist full-scale intervention by the U.A.R. Even in the present crisis, a president wielding less power than Chamoun does might easily have yielded to public pressure before the late and hesitating American offers of aid trickled in as a warning to the opposition that the Government, like its opponents, can count on powerful friends in the background. The struggle in Beirut is thus not unlike a game of poker. Whoever can convince the other side that he is the stronger and need not give in, takes all.

Israel has no desire to see Nasser strengthened, and has little complaint against the Lebanon, which has kept its armistice agreement with this country rather better than any of our other neighbours; it is perhaps scarcely powerful enough to be able to make a move toward peace even if it wished to do so. But we have a stake in the mere physical existence of the Lebanon as an independent unit. In some senses the emancipation of the non-Moslem population of the Lebanon from the former Moslem-dominated Lebanese-Syrian union provides a close parallel to the emergence of Israel itself. There as here, a Moslem minority has remained which whets the appetite of neighbouring Moslem countries for invasion and annexation. The desire of the Lebanon not to be swallowed up can well be understood here. Until the Moslem Middle East learns tolerance—a lesson not likely to be absorbed under Nasserite hegemony — the other nations inhabiting the area will have to defend themselves, as the Lebanon is doing, or disappear.

Latin-American Resentment Expressed in Nixon's Reception

By J. HALCRO FERGUSON

LONDON (OFNS). — THE U.S. Vice-President, Mr. Richard Nixon, received a markedly hostile reception in many cities during his tour of Latin America.

Although the active demonstrators against him and his country represented only a comparatively small — and usually youthful — part of the population, the demonstrations in Peru and elsewhere were given wide prominence in North America and have plainly both surprised and shaken Washington.

In their surprise, the North Americans have been seeking for reasons for this hostility from neighbours who they feel should be grateful to them. The simplest explanation — and the furthest from the mark — was that given after students of San Marcos University in Lima, the capital of Peru, had refused him a hearing, pelted him with stones, and held up banners reading: "Yanqui, A tu Casa" — "Yankee, go home."

The demonstrators, declared Washington, were "a handful of Communists."

One or two of them may have been, but the vast majority were certainly not. In Peru, the Communist Party is small, ill-led and lacking in influence. The most powerful movement in the country is A.P.R.A. (Alianza Popular Revolucionaria Americana) led by Victor Raul Haya de la Torre. It stands for a Socialist but anti-Communist programme at home, and for cooperation with other "Indoamerican" nations abroad. It wants the "Inter-Americanization" of the Panama Canal. And it has, since its inception, been strong in the 400-year-old university of San Marcos. Communists are few at San Marcos, or at any other South American university.

Imports Cut

A second explanation offered in the United States is that the recession has caused the U.S. to cut imports from Latin America. It is true that Latin America last year spent $6,000m. in the U.S. while the U.S. spent only $5,000m. in the Latin countries. It is also true that Latins are conscious that even in a recession North Americans have a *per capita* income far in excess of their own, and can still afford to spend large sums of money in Europe and Asia.

But this sort of calculation is not the kind of thing to inflame the passions of students, who demonstrated against Mr. Nixon even in peaceful, democratic, relatively prosperous Uruguay. And even the most "anti-Yanqui" South American is aware that U.S. loans and aid to Latin America outweigh any unfavourable balance of trade—though this, to the perennial puzzlement of North Americans, does not necessarily cause them to love their Northern neighbour.

A third reason for anti-Yanqui feeling, which has been put forward by worried members of Congress, comes far nearer the mark. That is the tacit U.S. support of Latin American dictators who "play ball with Uncle Sam." Those who do not, it seems to the Latins, are duly criticized by Washington, the chief example being ex-President Peron.

NIXON

Picking and Choosing

But the other former dictators — particularly Perez Jimenez in Venezuela — received every cooperation from the North, and General Batista in Cuba, it is argued, would not be there but for Washington's support. As for General Trujilio, who has been running the Dominican Republic almost since anyone can remember, his son, a General too at 29, is attending a military academy in the United States.

Mr. Nixon has had this put to him during his tour, and has replied mildly and reasonably that the U.S. cannot pick and choose whom it will recognize. With Mr. Dulles's views about China on record, this answer raises sceptical eyebrows, and, anyway, young Latins do not want mildness and reason on this subject. At the moment their continent is going through a remarkable period of change, the most important since its component countries became independent: everywhere it is overthrowing almost traditional dictatorships and trying to achieve the government of the people, for the people, by the people, for which the United States claims to stand. And Latin Americans feel that the U.S. just does not care.

To put it bluntly, Latin Americans are cynical about the U.S., the more so when it talks about democracy and the Free World. "Like Spain?" they ask. "Like Saudi Arabia?"

This cynicism is expressed in more polite terms by South America's statesmen, who until recently paid lip service at the UN and elsewhere to Pan-American solidarity. Now they are becoming more and more critical at the Geneva Conference on the Law of the Sea, a Peruvian delegate, claiming a 200-mile fishing limit in the Pacific for his country, pinpointed the differences in attitude between North and South America in claiming he was not setting a precedent.

The idea of complete freedom of the High Seas, he said "has not remained intact even as regards free navigation. This is due, not to our proclamations (by Peru, Chile and Ecuador) all of which pay tribute to the principle, but to the 'danger zones' established around certain Pacific islands in which experimental nuclear explosions have been carried out."

Declaration of Independence

A few years ago such a palpable hit at the U.S. would have been unthinkable; from the representative of any Latin American country except Peron's Argentina or Arbenz's Leftist regime in Guatemala. But today Latin America, going through what it calls its "Second Emancipation," is in a rather truculent mood, and it is encouraged by the growing influence of the Afro-Asian bloc in the United Nations, which has shown that small countries need not necessarily accept everything Washington thinks good for them.

And all the charm of the smiling Mr. Nixon cannot undo this realization. The stones that were thrown at him were not so much directed at him personally, but were more in the nature of a declaration of independence.

NO INVITATION

When the Nato Foreign Ministers met in Copenhagen recently members of the delegations found in the city's various information centres propaganda leaflets issued in several languages by the Danish Tourist Organization. The leaflets all had the same layout and appearance, but there were slight differences in the text.

The English edition was headed: "Most true million friends in Denmark"; the French said: "Quatre millions d'amis vous attendent au Danemark."

The German edition said: "Dänemark."

FRIDAY'S PRESS

West's Hand In Algeria

WHAT seems to be a French revolt against the Home Government writes Herut, is in all reality a fervid protest against the West's scheming to oust France from her Algerian and Tunisian positions, in order to take over the wealth of those two countries. It is a demonstration by native Frenchmen of Algiers who are attached to its soil and who refuse to be placed at the tender mercies of the Arabs. France has succeeded in weathering crises before and there is every sign that with De Gaulle's readiness to place himself at the country's disposal, she will once again emerge united.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) writes that we must keep ourselves out of the Algerian and Lebanese scraps and realize that they have nothing to do with Israel. Let us continue to maintain friendly ties with France by all means but at the same time maintain an independent attitude to foreign problems.

Omer (Histadrut) looks forward to a friendly settlement of the Algerian dispute, first of all for the sake of French unity and integrity and secondly because of the effects it might have on Israel's ties with independent African countries.

Hatzofe (National Religious) feels that outside intervention has complicated France's task not a little and that, if left to herself she would have found in Algeria a solution some time ago. At the same time the paper takes the French Army chiefs to task for trying to dictate government policy and hopes that the new Cabinet will find a way of allaying their wrath.

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that though it generally does not see eye to eye with Mr. Lavon and Mapai, it cannot but agree with the view enunciated by him at the Mapai conference that, given a choice between State and Histadrut interests, the State must be given full priority. The paper hopes that Mapai will translate this theoretical discussion into day-to-day practice.

Davar (Histadrut) warns that the Right must not think that the decision to review the position of the Histadrut concerns writes finis to Histadrut economy. On the contrary this open and fearless examination only proves that the Histadrut has nothing to fear and that the operation will be beneficial.

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Readers' Letters

MEMORIAL COINS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The 10th Anniversary Memorial Coins with a nominal value of IL5 are "sold" at the price of IL10, making a 100 per cent "revaluation" on the day of issuance. To my knowledge, this is a unique occurrence in the history of finance. Even in times of the highest inflation, money's purchase value equaled its denomination on the day of issuance.

Only if a memorial coin without purchasing power and therefore not a means of exchange and not a measure of value — in other words, not money — had been issued, could such coins have been sold at an arbitrary price. It is curious, as well as unusual, that the distribution and "sale" of this money is undertaken by post offices and private banks, because the distribution of money belongs to the privileges and duties of the National Bank.

It would have been understandable if the name of our currency had been changed from the foreign "lira" to "shekel," and if on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the State of Israel, a gold coin of large denomination (about 10 shekels), as well as silver shekels, had been issued. The present procedure can only damage the reputation of the State's sovereign finance policy and the status of its National Bank.

Yours, etc.

DR. REUBEN HECHT

Haifa, April 20.

Bank of Israel Replies

The memorial coin is not intended to serve as a means of payment in day to day transactions. The custom of issuing a limited number of memorial coins at nominal value, and distributing them to charitable institutions for resale at a higher price, the proceeds to be used for humanitarian purposes, prevails in other countries, e.g., the U.S.A. and Austria.

The Bank of Israel sells the memorial coin to the Tenth Anniversary Committee at its nominal value of IL5. The fact that the coins have been put on the market in a limited number enables the committee to sell them for a higher price. It is this fact which raises the price of the coins, and Mr. Hecht's relating the rate of exchange to the price of the coins is of no connection.

Y. TAUB
Press Officer
Bank of Israel

Jerusalem, May 5.

GERMAN MUSIC

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Cinemagoers in Tel Aviv this week have the choice of seeing and hearing four different films in the German language (*"Die Deutschmeister," "Oh Mein Papa," "Ich und Meine Frau," "Punktchen und Anton"*). In addition, there are advance notices of *"Fuhrmann Henschel"* based on the play by Gerhart Hauptmann, who himself played a very infamous role as an active admirer and supporter of Hitler.

Thirteen years after Hitler's downfall — a period longer than the actual existence of Hitler's "Thousand Year Reich" — the discussion of Israel's attitude to German literature and art can obviously be opened with some degree of objectivity. But do those responsible for what the Israel citizen may see or hear really believe that the German language is less objectionable than German music?

To me it seems hypocrisy that our famous and excellent orchestra is still not allowed to play works of two outstanding composers of the last and the present century: Richard Wagner and Richard Strauss. Why is the music of the two great Richards more objectionable than the word of Gerhart, that Nazi supporter?

Yours, etc.

DR. F. V. GRUNFELD

Tel Aviv, May 2.

ART ACQUISITIONS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The caption under the picture of the bronze owl by Yehiel Shemi, in your issue of May 2, states that this was the first modern Israel work of art to be acquired from our country by the Museum of Modern Art, New York.

May I point out that there are two other Israel works of art at this museum:

1) "The Flute Player," a painting by Rubin, was acquired in 1940 through the museum's director, Mr. Alfred H. Barr, Jr., and lent to the Tel Aviv Museum for the artist's retrospective exhibition in 1956.

2) "The Hills of Judea," a painting by Mordechai Ardon, acquired in 1952, which was also reproduced in the Museum of Modern Art's catalogue of new acquisitions.

Yours, etc.

EUGENE KOLB,
Director, The Tel Aviv Museum

Tel Aviv, May 6.

Visitors' Gallery

British Friends of Zionism

SIR Robert Boothby and Mr. Colin Coote have been friends since boyhood. They have always been steady supporters of the Zionist cause in British political circles. Both are visiting Israel for the first time, in a sort of pilgrimage to attend the dedication of the Blanche Dugdale forest. Both had been associated with the Dugdale family for years.

Sir Robert has been a British M.P. since 1924. Always a Conservative, he has always been an unorthodox one. He supported EDC when most Conservatives were against it. He now believes that the British Commonwealth might be taken as partner in the European Common Market. When he was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Winston Churchill, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, for three years after 1928, he used to argue with his chief.

"I disagreed with him on India. Events prove I was right." It was exciting to work with Churchill, Sir Robert recalls, although "the old man made you work hard."

Sir Robert, an Etonian and Oxonian, likes to pretend he hates work. A man of a buoyant character, he likes to defend his point with vigour and eloquence.

Only in respect of Zionism is his conservatism conservatively stable. "Namier was my tutor at Oxford, Weizmann was a friend of our family, and we have all loved Blanche. How could I be otherwise than an ardent Zionist myself?"

Reserved Humour

His older friend Coote is a man of entirely different stamp. His humour is reserved, reduced to a faint smile and a glint in the eye. He says he is the oldest living friend of Mrs. Dugdale. Among the living friends he counts a man he was with at Balliol — Sir Harold Macmillan.

Back from the war, wounded and gassed, Captain Colin Reith Coote entered Parliament in 1917, where he represented the Isle of Ely division for five years. In the 1922 elections he failed, and "The Times" offered him the job of Rome correspondent. It was a conservative way to enter journalism in England. Coote liked it, although, in true journalistic fashion, he still complains of the pressure of work in Fleet Street. He stayed with "The Times" until 1945, when he was offered the deputy editorship of the "Daily Telegraph." Five years later he became the managing editor of the newspaper which arouses the envy of all serious journalists. Ten years ago in cooperation with another author, he published a book of "Maxims and Reflections of the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill."

He had always had a great esteem for the Zionists, Mr. Coote said, although he would not accept Zionism unreservedly. The idea of a Seventh Dominion Palestine had appealed to him, and he is sure the opposition which the project aroused at the time could have been overcome. When Abdullah was assassinated and the anti-British feeling in Jordan became evident even to Englishmen suffering from "Lawrence-blindness," Mr. Coote ardently advocated a clear British-Israel alliance, which would give Britain a true and respected friend in the Middle East. Traditionalism won. Mr. Coote regrets it, for had Great Britain retained her influence, the Middle East would have been a much more stable area than it is. There was again that faint, resigned smile of the professional observer who knows his views will not be shared by the men of action.

S.S.

In Memoriam—Nehemia Kuhn

JUST over a month ago Nehemia Kuhn passed away in Tel Aviv. He had been chief engineer of the Palestine Potash Company since the beginning of operations at the Dead Sea in 1930. On the formation of the new Potash Company in 1952 he remained in the same position, and up to his death at the age of 73 was technical adviser and consultant.

Born in Rostov on-Don in Russia, Kuhn graduated in 1912 from one of the then best Universities — the Technological Institute of Petersburg. He arrived in Palestine at the end of 1920, armed with much practical experience — he had been assistant to the chief engineer of a large edible oil plant under construction by German technicians in Petersburg (with the outbreak of the First World War and the disappearance of the German engineers, he was raised to the position of chief engineer). He had also been responsible for the construction of several plants in his native Rostov.

The industrial development of Palestine only began a few years later, in the 'twenties. Kuhn, not having found a place to apply his knowledge and experience, accepted the offer of the well-known Russian industrialist Paenson (who together with Moshe Wilbushewitz had in 1919 planned the large Shemen works in Haifa which were built six years later) to become assistant manager at his edible oil plant in Alexandria, where Wilbushewitz was in charge. After Wilbushewitz's departure Kuhn became manager of the plant, and left only after it was sold to an Italian concern. On leaving Egypt, Kuhn spent a year in the United States in an industrial plant, and another year in Turkey as manager of an edible oil plant. He was also engaged in various building works in the Commercial Centre of Haifa until Palestine Potash started operations.

In the Potash Company he established his authority over the whole technical staff, and was considered the final arbiter in disputes between heads of departments or individual technicians.

Kuhn had a number of peculiarities which his colleagues and subordinates took good-naturedly. Until his last few years he was a chain-smoker, but nobody was angry when their papers or tablecloths were burnt by his cigarettes.

Quick Calculations

Kuhn was known for his quick rough calculations and estimates; when questioned he was ready to supply them immediately, after working out his answers on the back of a cigarette packet. His capacity for relaxation was remarkable. He would get into a car with me and could be asleep in a minute. We used to say that Kuhn was able to sleep standing. But his love for and devotion to his work and his sense of responsibility were quite exceptional. One of his last jobs was a large storehouse for the mechanical loading of potash at Haifa port. His wife related to me that a few days before he died he was very worried about some difficulties with the plans, and had insisted that a message be sent to the managing director telling him how to deal with the problem.

Mr. Kuhn was not only highly respected, but loved by his colleagues and subordinates for his honesty and straightforwardness. At his funeral in Tel Aviv many members of the old staff of Palestine Potash turned up from all parts of the country to escort him on his last journey.

In his passing I feel the personal loss of a friend with whom, when in Palestine, and Israel, I was in almost daily contact for over a quarter of a century.

M. A. BOVOMEYSKY

MUSICAL DIARY

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Heinz Freudenthal, conductor; Aliza Levandovska, Mezzo-Soprano; The "Kol Zion Lagolah" Male Voice Choir (Y.M.C.A., Jerusalem, May 13). Rolf Liebermann: "Furioso" for Orchestra (First Performance in Israel); Brahms: Alto Rhapsody; Sibelius, Symphony No. 2 in d minor.

ROLF Liebermann, the Swiss composer, shows in his "Furioso" (1947) an easy mastery of orchestration and brilliance of conception which assured the work a good reception, especially as it was given an energetic and clean performance.

Brahms' melancholic Alto Rhapsody (1869) needs a real contralto. Aliza Levandovska, being a mezzo-soprano, was therefore not quite suited, as her lower register, from the E-flat downwards, does not carry in the hall. But on the whole her voice sounded even, warm and well balanced. As the words could not be understood, they should have been printed on the programme (which did not even disclose Goethe's translator). The over-slow interpretation tended to make the work appear tragic, which surely could not have been Brahms' intention, as the second part is consoling and encouraging. The Male Voice Ensemble assisted with dynamically well-shaded and understanding singing.

Mr. Freudenthal was at his best in Sibelius' Second Symphony (1901). Here he let go and identified himself completely with the greatest of all Finnish, if not all Scandinavian music. One has to get used to this particular style as the wide open spaces in the score and the often quite primitive means of "carrying on" make for tiresome listening. But the symphony works up to a terrific climax, where the conductor made the most of brass and percussion. The First Trumpet, though playing his difficult part extremely well, should not have been allowed to blare his phrases without consideration for the general sound of the orchestra. But, apart from this point, the performance — a rather ambitious undertaking for the Kol Yisrael Orchestra—came off surprisingly well, waved on to victory by the dynamic and seemingly inexhaustible Freudenthal.

Y. BOEHM

Greenfeld Back

HANOCH Greenfeld, the young Jerusalem pianist, has returned after several years of advanced study in the United States, where he appeared in some successful recitals. He has been engaged for further appearances there in the autumn and next spring. Greenfeld will give a solo recital at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night, under the auspices of the New Jerusalem Conservatoire and Academy of Music.

Y. B.

Abroad

THE St.-Gallen Theatre in Switzerland is currently performing the Ballet "Along with the Field-flowers" to music by the Israel composer-conductor Arthur Gelbrun.

Mr. Gelbrun, who is presently touring in Europe with a series of lectures on Israel music has also had several of his works performed by orchestras and broadcasting stations in Naples, Geneva, Merano and Bolzano.

A.

NATURE NOTES — Successful Mimicry

OUR wild terrestrial orchids are all pretty and interesting. One of them, the Anatolian orchid (*Orchis anatolicus — Sahlav anatoli*) deposits its pollen on the forehead of the bee which has pushed into the tube, so that the bee looks as if it had two yellow horns. When the bee visits the next flower, they are rubbed off and fertilize the stigma. But a far more extraordinary true story comes from observers abroad about our Velvet bee orchid (*Ophrys sinaitensis — Devorank hakfi'fah*). As the name says, this flower, which is quite common in our fields and in woodland too, bears a definite resemblance to the wild bee. Now it has been observed that male insects have actually taken these flowers for female bees and paid their court to them!

Readers should be advised — the flowers are in full bloom just at the time of writing — that all our orchids are protected, which means that they must not be picked. The last-named has of late years almost vanished from places near settlements, for children not only pick it ruthlessly but tear it out bodily, tuber and all. This is a punishable offence.

P.A.

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